

Senate Study Bill 3136

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act concerning the requirement to conduct county gambling
2 elections.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
4 TLSB 6180SK 81
5 ec/gg/14

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1 1 Section 1. Section 99F.7, subsection 11, paragraph d, Code
1 2 2005, is amended to read as follows:
1 3 d. If the proposition to operate gambling games on an
1 4 excursion gambling boat or at a racetrack enclosure is
1 5 approved by a majority of the county electorate voting on the
1 6 proposition, the board of supervisors shall submit the same
1 7 proposition to the county electorate at the general election
1 8 held in 2002 and, unless the operation of gambling games is
1 9 terminated earlier as provided in this chapter or chapter 99D,
1 10 at the general election held at each subsequent eight-year
1 11 interval. However, if a proposition to operate gambling games
1 12 on an excursion gambling boat or at a racetrack enclosure is
1 13 approved by a majority of the county electorate voting on the
1 14 proposition in two successive elections, the proposition shall
1 15 not thereafter be required to be submitted to the county
1 16 electorate.

EXPLANATION

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1 18 This bill provides that if a proposition to operate
1 19 gambling games on an excursion boat or racetrack has been
1 20 approved in two successive elections in a county, the
1 21 proposition to authorize gambling games is not thereafter
1 22 required to be submitted to the county electorate. Current
1 23 law provides that the proposition to conduct gambling games
1 24 shall be resubmitted to the county electorate every eight
1 25 years.
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